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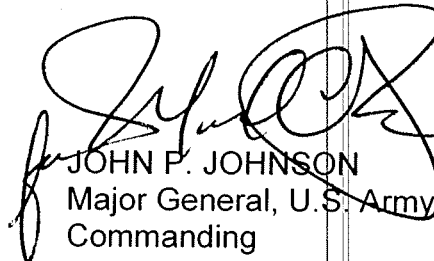
MEMORANDUM FOR Chairman, Fort Jackson Retiree Council, Fort Jackson, SC 29207

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (4 May 2017)

ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 4 May 2017 are approved/disapproved.

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 COZ, DCO
JOHN P. JOHNSON
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting Minutes
Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207

1. The Fort Jackson Retiree Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 1800, 4 May 2017, in the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Training Room, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

a. Members Present.

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman
COL Carl W. Horn, USA Retired
COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired
COL Steve Vitali, USMC Retired
Lt COL John Marcucci, USMC Retired, Vice Chairman
LTC Tom McAndrews, USA Retired
LTC James Ross Snell, USA Retired
CW5 David A. Ratliff, USA Retired, Secretary
CW4 Constantine S. Green, USA Retired
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired
CSM Michael L. Armstead, USA Retired
MSGT Robert Barkalow, USAF Retired
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired
MSG Edward Lundeen, USA Retired
SGM Joyce S. Roberts, USA Retired

b. Members Absent/Excused.

COL Thomas Robillard, USAF Retired
LTC Ward D. Ward, USA Retired
CSM Jesse Deberry, USA Retired
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired
MSGT James W. Rogers, USAF Retired

c. Others Present.

CSM Lewis Kellam, USA Retired, DHR
CSM Antwone T. Jones, MAHC CSM
MSG Greg Fountain, USA Retired, Retirement Services Officer
Mrs. Rose Ann Turner, DFMWR
Mrs. Pam Wallace, MAHC
Mr. Thomas Kuttamperoor, AAFES
Mr. Bernard Ellison, Commissary
Ms. Regina Harlan, Assistant Retirement Services Officer

2. Chairman Molosso called the meeting to order at 1800 and thanked all present for their attendance and what they do every day to support retirees and their Families. He announced that COL Scott Nahrwold, USA Retired, had a heart attack 27 April 2017. He received two stents and is doing well. Minutes from the 2 March 2017 meeting were approved.

3. Garrison Update: None.

4. Old Business: None.

5. New Business: None.

6. RSO:

a. Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD). The 2017 RAD is scheduled on 18-20 May 2017. The guest speaker is LTC (Ret) Joe Maurer, Vietnam veteran. CSM (Ret) Dennis King was scheduled to be the guest speaker for the BCT Graduation Ceremony but the CG requested a change to have a Vietnam veteran speaker to coincide with the theme. Prior to the graduation, all Vietnam Era veterans will be asked to come forward to receive their Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin. The Officer's Club is hosting the continental breakfast at 0730. Buses will transport the retirees to Hilton Field; one bus will go to the location of the Standing Andy and the other will go to the gate to the entrance of the field. Following the graduation, a tour of the Fort Jackson Museum will be offered to the retirees. The Retiree Golf Tournament is 19 May 2017 and the Retiree Expo is 20 May 2017 in the Solomon Center. Moncrief Army Health Clinic and numerous other services will be available. Lunch will be served. Special Bowling and Bingo events are part of the RAD.

b. Retiree Bulletin. The Retiree Bulletin was mailed on 3 May 2017.

7. Council Reports:

a. Golf. There has not been a Golf Council meeting. The courses are in very good condition.

b. MAHC. The Optometry Clinic will provide one free pair of glasses each year. Retirees are encouraged to bring a current eyeglass prescription to the Retiree Expo. The MAHC received the Practice Greenhealth's highest level Emerald Award for environmental implementation and excellence.

c. DFMWR. The Palmetto Falls Water Park is selling Family of 5 Passes for \$79.00. The Water Park opens the end of May 2017. The Officer's Club and NCO Club are hosting special Mother's Day Brunches. Fort Jackson is hosting the Special Olympics 5-6 May 2017. On 3 June 2017, Hunter Hayes and Kellie Pickler will perform a free

concert on Hilton Field to celebrate the 100th birthday celebration. The Centennial Golf Tournament is 2 June 2017.

d. AAFES. Spouse Appreciation Day is 12 May 2017 with numerous specials. The AAFES also has specials scheduled for Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day. The AAFES Star Card users receive Food Court discounts. On 11 November 2017, all honorably discharged veterans will be eligible to shop at AAFES Online.

e. Commissary. Renovation is expected to conclude in July 2017. The parking lot has been resurfaced. A total store reset is scheduled for 21-22 August 2017. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on a date to be announced to celebrate the renovated store. Congress approved the sale of "store brands". These will be sold as Freedom's Choice products.

f. Community Information Exchange. None.

8. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: The Air and Ground Expo at McEntire Joint National Guard Base is scheduled on 6-7 May 2017. The Expo will feature numerous ground displays, aircraft, food, and music. MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired, updated the Retiree Council on his medical costs. All members of the Retiree Council are encouraged to attend the RAD events. The Retired Military Golf Tournament will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC. CW5 Ratliff, USA Retired, updated the Retiree Council on the Chief of Staff, Army Retired Soldier Council (CSARSC) meeting held on 23-28 April 2017. The final report is awaiting approval and will be posted to the Army Soldier For Life website. The meeting adjourned at 1900. The next meeting is 13 July 2017.



MICHAEL R. MOLOSSO
COL, USA Retired
Chairman, Ft. Jackson Retiree Council